



THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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THE LOAVES AND FISHES.

THE OFFICE-SEEKERS PACKING UP FOR THEIR HOMES.

The \$100,000 Disposed to Reward the Soldiers of the Union—Secretary Fish Sanctioning the Pennsylvania Republicans—Colored Men Rewarded for Loyalty—The University that was Built of Prints.

Special Correspondence of The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The close of the week witnessed slight relaxation in the hunt for offices. The hotels have thinned out as the money and hope of the valiant army of office-seekers have vanished, but there has been no abatement of the fury with which those who have remained have continued the wrestle with adverse fate. With those who have passed muster at the White House, no stone is left unturned to gain a smattering in the affirmative, and there is no rest until the final vote is cast and all is lost.

THE LEADING REBELS DRAWING THE FRIZZ.

So far for the importunities of the appointed have served everything before them except in one or two minor cases. Longstreet, with his gory record, seabed the Senate in the corridors, and pushing himself past and over many and named Union soldiers, carried off the glittering prize of the second best office in all the South. Yesterday "Col. Crowe," who won all his nobility at the head of a bantam brigade of cut-throats, who carried their way into hospitals and against the families who were not traitors, and whose long list of trophies is the undimmed death of men from the N.Orth., who died that the Union might be saved, passed the Senate two to one, over all opposition from men who were sick at the indecent haste in conferring honor and profit upon traitors. A Union soldier, with three rebel bullets in his body, was recently removed from the Governorship of New Mexico, completing the list of territorial governors, of which Ohio, through Gov. Cox, seemed twice, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado; Indiana once, Dakota (Morison's brother-in-law).

WEDDING THE CONSULATES.

Senator Chandler is Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, and already he is putting out the weeds from the Consulates. Eight have been withdrawn, to prevent their reception, and Stephens at Leeds, Thompson at Southampton, Wetmore, Jordan, and others will also go to the wall, when they are recalled.

THE POLITICAL BURIAL OF CARLILE.

Ex-Senator Carlile of West Virginia, as Minister to Stockholm, had a hard scramble, the incident being a good soldier and a Republican, and Carlile being the reverse. It went "to the table" on Saturday, when his name was reached, and his few friends tried to have him confirmed. This is in all probability the last of him, and is considered equivalent to being smothered to death, instead of being decapitated outright.

SANFORD MAY STAY AT HOME.

Sanford and Jones, for Spain and Belgium, will have a weary road to travel over, with heavy odds against them, as a number of Senators look to the failure of both as their best chance to make an end opening for a friend.

MIL. FISH AND THE SENATE AT LOGGERSHEADS.

Secretary Fish refused yesterday to go into the merits of a case from Western Pennsylvania, where not a county giving a Republican majority last fall had a single mission or a consul. He replied to the member who pleaded for his people's rights, "I have five weeks in arranging these places, and I am not going to open up the subject again." All the apportionments have some friends who want them apportioned, and unless they are rejected they will not be changed. Now, as very few names have been chosen on the judgment of the Senators or members, the possibility of failure in every case where there is any reasonable pretense is very good.

GETTING RID OF THE SENATE.

The general impression to-day is that the Senate will adjourn about Thursday next. The treaty business is about exhausted, and the foreign nominations once canvassed, there is then but little more to do here. The President is not anxious to have the Senate remain any longer.

THE COLORED ASSESSOR FOR GEORGIA.

The colored person who was nominated for Assessor in the Third District of Georgia is a Northern man, of excellent education, and his confirmation is certain, although he is opposed by Senator (so called) Hill of Georgia, who is not in favor of giving office to colored men. This completes the Georgia nominations, and this is the only colored man in the list.

COUPLED DELEGATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

A delegation of colored preachers of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church waited upon President Grant yesterday, headed by Bishop Jones and Moore. They were kindly received by the President, and an address was delivered by the Rev. W. F. Butler of New York, thanking him for his impartial administration of laws, and pleading him the support of the colored people and their prayers for his success. The President replied briefly.

VISITORS TO THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

The President has selected as the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy George H. Swift, of Philadelphia; Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York; the Hon. J. R. Hawley, of Hartford, Conn.; Dr. E. D. Kite, of Galesburg, Ill.; the Hon. H. H. Wadsworth, of Mayville, Ky.; Judge Humphreys, of Huntsville, Ala.

FIFTY NOMINATIONS YESTERDAY.

Fifty nominations were sent by the President to the Senate yesterday. A. T. Torbert, of Delaware, nominated to be Minister to San Salvador and Alex. L. Russell of Pennsylvania, to be Minister to Ecuador, are General Officers of the Army of the Potowmack, F. E. Dumas, a colored man from Louisiana, who has been sent in for the mission to Liberia, is a man of ability, B. D. Keim, who was withdrawn on Thursday for the Foo-Chow Consulship, was re-nominated yesterday for Foo-Chow, China. The other nominations were minor Foreign Office appointments.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

The Senate, in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations: Lucius D. Kellogg to be Minister to the South, H. S. Lane, of the Department of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of Virginia; Samuel P. Barber, Postmaster at Daniels, Ky.; Edward M. McCook, of Colorado, to be Governor of said Territory; Charles C. Crose, of Alabama, to be Governor of the Territory of New Mexico; vice Robert B. Mitchell, resigned; Wm. A. Howard, of Michigan, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, vice J. Ross Brown, recalled.

A PUTTY BRICK LAW SUIT.

Mr. Harvey, contractor and builder, has instigated a suit for \$11,000 against Gen. Howard. Mr. Harvey was the contractor for the erection of the Howard University, and this suit grows out of a contract with Gen. Howard, in which it was specified that the brick should be the patent of which the University is built. This suit will probably bring out some interesting facts connected with the patent brick, among them the written protest, that was signed by Professor Loomis and Dr. Sunderland, to which they condemned the patent brick and declared the building unsafe.

CRAFT MILLS AND THE BROADWAY STATUES.

Craft, Mills sent officers through the eastern half of the Eighth Ward on Friday night, to "take in" all the thieves they might find. The result was a haul of eight persons. The prisoners were lodged in the Wooster street Police Station until Saturday morning, when they were taken to Court, and an arraignment was had, and given a trial on account of their incarceration in Ireland. He has been urgently invited to address our citizens.

AT THE SOLICITUDE OF HIS AUDIENCE IN IRVING PARK.

At the solicitude of his audience in Irving Park, he recited his epic ray on the Bernardine Fraternal blackmailing raid upon the Union Police Hall, and the subsequent capture of the ringleader of the English-Bell gang; says they are sure to go to the wall; that still will that Durant the King of the Hill, Killars, no man, and the first "the first witness called was David O'Day, who testified."

THE FIRST JUDGMENT ON THE WATERHOUSE.

"Well, sir," said he, "I count it a very poor day, indeed, when I can't make four dollars and pay the boy's board."

SURVEYING THE BROADWAY RAILROAD.

An Astor House Clerk and a Wall Street Broker on their Travels—Appearance of Warren Leland—Services at Grace Church Interrupted—Bleeker Troubles at Central Park—A Wonderful Journey.

Messrs. George W. Hinkle, Jr., bookseller at the Astor House, and J. M. Runyon, a relative of Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, and a Wall street broker, mounted their velocipedes at the Astor House yesterday afternoon, and sped up Broadway, for the purpose of surveying the route of the Broadway Railroad. Their velocipedes rattled past the St. Nicholas and Metropolitan hills like the driving-wheels of locomotives. Mr. Warren Leland, who had heard of the proposed excursion, appeared in one of the windows of the Metropolitan and shook a basket of claspings at the two gentlemen, but it did not affect their movements. Away they flew to Grace Church. Here Mr. Hinkle's velocipede grew unmanageable, and ran over the tail of a small black and tan terrier, creating much excitement. They arrived at Central Park in exactly forty-one minutes, including stoppages. Mr. Runyon had his interest frequently excited by objects upon the Park pavement, and stopped to pick them up. In the Park, however, he met a group of police officers who would not let him go, so the engrossed policeman would not let him to leave the carriage roads, but compelled them to keep to the gravelled walks, where they could only proceed at a slow pace on account of the large number of promenaders and the very tortuous course of the path. Twice they lost their way and were compelled to return.

When they reached the Bloomingdale road, the neighborhood of West and Spring streets was made hideous by one of the many bloody encounters which have recently disgraced that section of the city. The scene of the conflict, is the bare room of Palgo's Hotel, Spring and West streets. The room is about fifty feet long, with one entrance on the corner, and another on the West street side. The dining saloon has an entrance on Spring street, with a private door leading to the barroom. The bar extends about three-fourths of the length of the room, with a private office at the end near the window, and a desk, on which is kept the register of lodgers, at the other end, which is finished off by a large safe.

THE BURRINS SPILLING OVER A NIGHT.

William Maher, a robust but ineptive carpenter who had been lodging at the hotel, went to the desk on Saturday night to enter his name for another night's lodging. Before he had registered James Nelson, otherwise "Belly" Nelson, David O'Day, and another at present unknown to the police, entered the bar-room, "spilling for a fight." Nelson seized a broom from behind the bar, and began, or pretended to begin swinging out the room, although having no business in the place. Swinging the broom around, he knocked off Maher's hat, and then, in a tone of defiance, called upon any one in the room to "take it up." Maher laughed out loud, and would have taken no further notice of it had not Nelson followed it up with further insults. At length the whole party got into a tussle.

ALARM RAP FOR THE POLICE.

Joseph Knight, the night bartender, who is said to have formerly been a policeman, not relishing the prospect of a mauler in the house, picked up his baton, and sounded the "alarm rap" on the flags outside. This was heard and understood by the Eighth Ward gang, one of whom, supposed to be O'Day, rushed upon the bartender, and took the club from him. O'Day then returned to the barroom, and began to use the club upon Maher, who was at that moment in a clinch with Nelson.

MR. PAINE APPEARS ON THE SCENE.

The prop of the hotel having been aroused,

he soon put an end to the fighting by the vigorous use of his club. He then arrested all the persons that he had seen concerned in the fight, namely, William Maher, James Nelson, and David O'Day. He took them to the Greenwich street station, while the velocipedes were treated to a ride upon a day charter for the occasion. Major A. McC. and Capt. P. B. Stetson ran up the face of the Astor House to welcome them on their return.

LIVE IN THE METROPOLIS.

"Please, Sir, Help the Blind."

The Sun's ophthalmologist enjoyed another interview with the St. Patrick's cathedral blind man, yesterday, and inquired why he did not send his boy to school.

"How can I?" replied the blind mendicant, "if I do, how can I live?"

"Well, it is a pity to keep a fine boy like that from school or from learning to do something for himself."

"Ah! well, he's not mine, he's only a boy I hire to go round with me; I pay him 50 cents a day, and if business is very good I pay him a dollar and even more."

"Well, you see, sir, I want hired a boy named Douley, this mother was a Mrs. O'Brien, for six months a stepmother over the boy, and so she hired him out to me." I paid him well, but he cheated me, and that now I found him out at last. I would give him a knife, but that would be a sin to do to a boy, and it would be a sin to be a murderer."

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